

**MINUTES OF NORMANTON ON SOAR PARISH ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING,
THURSDAY 13th JANUARY 2022 IN THE VILAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**

Present: Cllrs Dave Smith (Chairman), Sue Ponting, Sam Kearn, Stuart Sleight, Glen Martin

The Clerk Sue Lewis and Cllrs Matt Barney and Kevin Shaw were also present.

21/PC/91 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Cllrs Carys Thomas and Lesley Way

21/PC/92 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

None

21/PC/93 **TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
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Proposed Cllr Dave Smith Seconded Cllr Sam Kearn
Agreed Unanimously

A) MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES (NOT INCLUDED IN THIS AGENDA) INFORMATION ONLY.

None

21/PC/94 **CLERKS REPORT**

The Clerk reported that the Precept Form had been sent to Rushcliffe Borough Council and acknowledged

21/PC/95 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

Cllr Matt Barney reported that a request had gone into the Scrutiny Group at County Hall on how many sewage leaks there have been across the County.

Cllr Kevin Shaw reported that there had been no meetings for last month and therefore had nothing to report.

21/PC/96 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON POLICING, HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MATTERS**

Update from ST on Drainage – Cllr Dave Smith reported that ST had been out before Christmas to carry out the root cutting/clearing and most had been cleared but they are awaiting for detailed feedback from the CCTV.

Highways – the Clerk reported that notification had been received on essential maintenance works M1 junction 23a to junction 23 commencing on 7th February.

21/PC/97 **TO AGREE CO-OPTION OF NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR**

The Clerk reported that there had been one application for the vacancy left by Keith Bonser and details of eligibility etc had been previously circulated.

Following a discussion, it was agreed unanimously to co-op Patrick Burge to the Parish Council. Clerk to write to inform him and send the relevant forms and documents.

Notification has now been received that we can co-opt another councillor for the place vacated by Ben Fearn. Clerk to advertise.

21/PC/98 **TO CONSIDER REPLIES FROM ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ON THE POSSIBLE REMOVAL OF HEDGE ALONG ALLOTMENT 6 AND REPLACE WITH A FENCE**

The Chairman reported that only four replies had been received following the letter that was sent to them. Of the four replies received three were against the removal of the hedge.

Following a discussion, it was agreed to keep the hedge and the Clerk to notify the allotment holders of the decision.

21/PC/99 **TO ELECT A PARISH COUNCIL VICE-CHAIRMAN**

It was agreed not to elect a vice-chairman until the Annual Parish Council Meeting in May.

21/PC/100 PLANNING

21/03067/FUL

The Old Rectory 84 Main Street

Single storey rear extension and replacement windows

No objects but would like to make the comment that all new brickwork is in keeping with the old.

Agreed Unanimously

21/03067/FUL

Land North of Park Lane, Sutton Bonington

Erection of 70 dwellings with associated access drainage infrastructure, substation and public open space

No Objections

Agreed Unanimously

Cllr Matt Barney left the meeting

21/PC/101 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES ON:**

PLAYING FIELDS – Chairman to speak to resident regarding painting the children’s play equipment. Trees are being delivered next week for planting on the field to replace dead trees etc.

FERRY – New sign in place but the old one when taken out was found to be in need of repair and some welding work was required before being reinstated on the opposite bank. Cllr S Sleight to arrange.

QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE – Chair still waiting to hear about a marquee. Clerk reported that an email had been received from the Clerk at Stanford on Soar Parish Council enquiring if they could team up with this committee and join them in the celebrations. It was agreed that they could attend but most of the organising had been done.

ENVIRONMENT GROUP – The Chairman will contact Ben Fearn to request if he knows of any volunteers to take on this group.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON – This was a great success and £113 was raised which was donated to the Primary School in the village. The resident who supplied the electricity for the tree does not want to be paid and to donate the money to another project in the village. Clerk has written to thank her. The Plough have agreed to sponsor the event next year. An email has been received from Cllr Lesley Way congratulating the parish council on the success of this event.

SIGN ON SOAR LANE – The Chairman reported that a sign had appeared on Soar Lane which has not had permission for as when the request was received last year the parish council declined it.

Clerk to write to ask them to remove it.

VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS – Article on the success of the Christmas lights switch on which will include a thank you to Rosemary Atkins and how much that the money which was raised has been donated to the school.

21/PC/102 **TO APPROVE CHEQUES, DIRECT DEBITS, & BILL PAYMENTS FOR DECEMBER 2021**

Cheque No	Payee	Details	Amount
2182	S Lewis	Salary	258.23
2183	HMRC	PAYE	64.60
2184	Essex Abel	Sage Software	72.00
2185	Notts County Council	Landscaping Contract	389.47

Receipts

		Details	Amount
24/12/21	NCC	Comm Development Fund	450.00
21/12/21	T Taft	Allotment Rent	50.00

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith Seconded Cllr Glenn Martin
Agreed Unanimously

21/PC/103 **TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – INFORMATION ONLY**

1. Nottinghamshire County Council – Local Communities Fund – Agenda item next month
2. Callum Smith, Nottinghamshire County Council – Flood Risk Leaflet on Riparian Responsibilities - Noted

21/PC/104 **ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT. INFORMATION ONLY**

The date for the Annual Parish Meeting was agreed to be held on Wednesday 18th May 2022,

Date of next meeting: Thursday 3rd February 2022

The meeting closed at 8.13pm